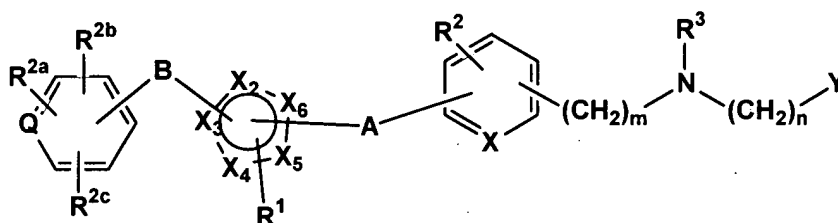


AMENDMENT TO ABSTRACTSUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS ANTIDIABETIC AND
ANTIOBESITY AGENTS AND METHODAbstract of the Disclosure

Compounds are provided which are useful as antidiabetic agents and antiobesity agents and have the structure



wherein m is 0, 1 or 2; n is 0, 1 or 2;

Q is C or N;

A is $(CH_2)_x$ where x is 1 to 5, or A is $(CH_2)_{x^1}$ where x^1 is 1 to 5 with an alkenyl bond or an alkynyl bond embedded anywhere in the chain, or A is $-(CH_2)_{x^2}-O-(CH_2)_{x^3}-$ where x^2 is 0 to 5 and x^3 is 0 to 5, provided that at least one of x^2 and x^3 is other than 0;

B is a bond or is $(CH_2)_{x^4}$ where x^4 is 1 to 5;

X is CH or N;

X_2 is C, N, O or S;

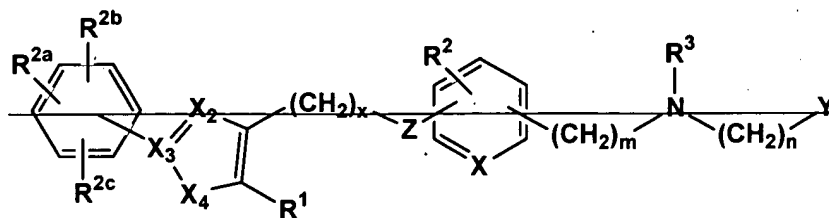
X_3 is C, N, O or S;

X_4 is C, N, O or S;

X_5 is C, N, O or S;

X_6 is C, N, O or S;

~~provided that at least one of X_2 , X_3 , X_4 , X_5 and X_6 is N; and at least one of X_2 , X_3 , X_4 , X_5 and X_6 is C, and specifically excluding the structure(s) as shown below:~~



where ~~X₂ = N, X₃ = C, X₄ = O or S, Z = O or a bond~~

R¹ is H or alkyl;

R² is H, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, amino or substituted amino or cyano;

R^{2a}, R^{2b} and R^{2c} may be the same or different and are selected from H, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, amino or substituted amino or cyano; and R³ and Y are as defined herein, ~~which compounds are useful in treating diabetes and obesity.~~